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In re: Patent application of :
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: 02196-0292US1
Serial No.: 10/600,588 :
Confirmation No.: 5566 : Group Art Unit:
: 1742
Filed: June 19, 2003 :
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For: Titanium Copper Alloy Having : Sikyin IP
Excellent Strength and Bendability,
and Manufacturing Method Thereof

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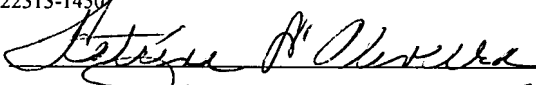
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